

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims reflects all claim amendments and replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[]].

Claims 1-6 (Cancelled).

7. (Currently amended) A template for preparing a door for mounting hardware comprising:

first and second spaced apart, aligned, substantially parallel faces with first and second sets of perforations, the position of each set of perforations congruent with the position of mounting holes of door hardware;

a third perpendicular face connecting the first and second faces to form a channel;

a first group of ~~one~~ **two** or more lines connecting and identifying the first set of perforations in the template; and

a second group of ~~one~~ **two** or more lines connecting and identifying the second set of perforations in the template;

wherein the substantially parallel faces are spaced from each other at the third face a distance greater than a thickness of the door and the template is configured to mount over a door edge; **and**

wherein the first group of two or more lines are, at least in part, not aligned.

8. (Previously submitted) The template of claim 7 where the door moves between open and closed positions and thicknesses of the template faces are sized to allow the door to move to the closed position with the template mounted on the door edge.

Claims 9-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) The template of claim 7 where;
the positions of the first set of perforations are congruent with mounting holes of a parallel arm door closer; and
the positions of the second set of perforations are congruent with mounting holes of a regular arm door closer.

13. (Currently amended) The template of claim 7 where the template fits over the door edge ~~with a slip fit~~ **without deflection of the substantially parallel faces.**

14. (Currently amended) A door fixture mounting preparation system comprising:

a door with edges and faces that moves between open and closed positions; and

a template configured to straddle a door edge with the door in the closed position including;

first and second substantially parallel faces with a plurality of holes sized for a marker that marks a surface of the door and the substantially parallel faces are spaced apart to mount the template

on the door and;

a third face perpendicular and joined to the parallel faces to form a channel;

where the configuration of holes in the template when mounted on the door corresponds to the position of door fixture mounting holes **and are, at least in part, not aligned**.

15. (Previously Submitted) The fixture mounting preparation system of claim 14 where the first and second template faces include at least one line that identifies a subset of the plurality of holes and line ends are proximate to holes of the subset.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) The fixture mounting preparation system of claim 14 where the template mounts on the door **without deflection of the first and second faces**.

18. (Withdrawn) A method of mounting hardware on a door that moves between open and closed positions comprising:

positioning a template onto a door edge, the template including two parallel faces and an edge face;

selecting at least one line that connects and identifies a subset of holes of a plurality of **non-aligned** holes in the template faces;

marking locations on the door surface at the holes of the identified subset of holes, the hole positions corresponding to the position of hardware mounting holes; and

preparing the door for hardware mounting by drilling at the marked locations.

19. (Withdrawn) The hardware mounting method of claim 18 further comprising

selecting at least one line that connects and identifies one or more holes on the template edge of the plurality of holes; and

marking the door edge at the one or more identified holes, the hole positions corresponding to the position of hardware mounting holes.

20. (Withdrawn) The hardware mounting method of claim 18 further comprising moving the door to the closed position in a frame with the template ~~[[slip-]]~~ mounted on the door edge.

21. (Withdrawn) The hardware mounting method of claim 20 further comprising marking the frame adjacent to a mark on the template.

22. (Withdrawn) The hardware mounting method of claim 18 where selecting a line to identify a subset of holes includes selecting a line label associated with lines connecting the subset of holes.

23. (Withdrawn) The hardware mounting method of claim 18 where mounting the template on the door edge includes ~~[[slip]]~~ fitting the template on the door edge with no deflection of parallel faces.

24. (New) The door fixture mounting preparation system of claim 14 where;
the position of the configuration of holes is correspond to the positions of
mounting holes of:

a parallel arm door closer; and

a regular arm door closer.